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Amendment & Response to Final Office Action filed 3/1/06  
replying to Final Office Action of Nov. 15, 2005  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2135  
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In re Application of:

Stephen P. WEEKS et al.

Application No.: 09/863,199

Filed: May 21, 2001

For: TRUST MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEMS AND METHODS

) Group Art Unit: 2135

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 15, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for One Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge required fee, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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